

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Staff Sergeant Dennison M. Allen's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Staff Sergeant Allen has devoted more than 22 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Multiple Launch Rocket System Crewmember, Cannon Crewmember, and as a Cook, including service in two deployments to Iraq and Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and state activation in support of the people of Spencer, South Dakota, conducting Tornado Disaster Relief; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Staff Sergeant Allen continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Staff Sergeant Dennison M. Allen for more than 22 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

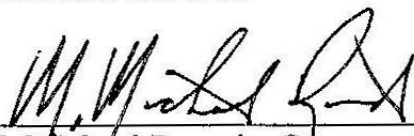
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2010, as

### *STAFF SERGEANT DENNISON M. ALLEN DAY*

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State